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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Naoyuki TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/767,154

Filed: January 23, 2001

For: QUARTZ THIN FILM

Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Matthew J. Song

Atty. Docket No. 31721-169084

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**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed for reimbursement of \$375. On June 11, 2003, the undersigned offices filed a RCE and submitted erroneously a sum of \$750 by check number P414939 [copy enclosed]. Our client indicates that applicant is still small entity status. Accordingly, on June 11, 2003, the sum of \$750 should have been \$375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan 20 2003



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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,** provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
 See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/767,154
Filing Date	January 23, 2001
Examiner Name	Matthew J. Song
First Named Inventor	Naoyuki Takahashi
Group Art Unit	1765
Attorney Docket Number	31721-169084

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii.  Other
  - b. Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
  - b.  Other
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.138 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed.
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print /Type)	Marina V. Schneller	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	26,032
Signature		Date	June 11, 2003

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SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.  
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